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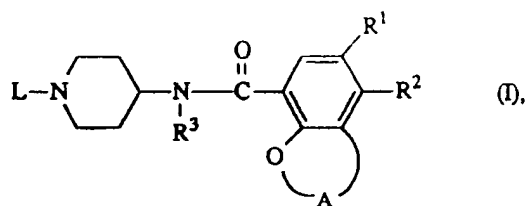
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(54) **N-(4-piperidinyl)(dihydrobenzofuran or dihydro-2H-benzopyran)carboxamide derivatives.**

(57) Piperidine derivatives of formula



wherein A is a radical of formula

- CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>- (a-1),  
-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>- (a-2), or  
-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>- (a-3),

wherein one or two hydrogen atoms in said radicals (a-1) to (a-3) may be replaced by a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl radical;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or halo; R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, amino, mono or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)amino or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonylamino, R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl; L is C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>5-6</sub> cycloalkanone, C<sub>3-6</sub> alkenyl optionally substituted with aryl, or L is a radical of formula

- Alk-R<sup>4</sup> (b-1),  
-Alk-X-R<sup>5</sup> (b-2),  
-Alk-Y-C(=O)-R<sup>7</sup> (b-3), or  
-Alk-Y-C(=O)-NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>10</sup> (b-4),

the N-oxide forms, addition salts and stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, said compounds having gastroin-
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